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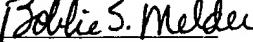
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,219 entitled: *Method and Apparatus for Lining a Conduit*, Heagy, et al.  
(Our Ref. FIB500/4-001/58000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 20, 2001;
2. Inventors' Declaration;
3. Check in the amount of \$1,209.00; and
4. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Heagy, et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,219

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LINING A CONDUIT

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated August 20, 2001, Applicant asserts that he is entitled to Small Entity Status by virtue of being an independent inventor. Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

(a) Declaration executed on behalf of Richard T. Heagy, Cynthia D. Heagy, Tom R. Menger, and John C. Simonis;

(b) Our check in the amount of \$1,209.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00);  
surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$774.00); and  
(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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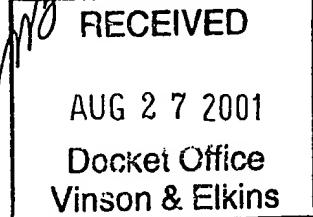
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). \$370.00*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1524.
  - \$1044 for 58 total claims over 20. \$522.00
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3. \$252.00
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$2364. \$1209.00

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